



# Home and Community Based Living

## PARENT AND GUARDIAN FACT SHEET

### What is Home and Community Based Living?

It can happen in different settings:

- Living in a group home, a smaller setting, usually around four people
- An apartment with roommates of choice and necessary supports
- Living with a host family in their home and receiving required services
- Independent living with supports from providers coming into the home

### Eligibility:

- Must be a current resident of an Intermediate Care Facility (ICF)
- Must currently have a one year stay in the ICF
- Must be eligible for Medicaid

### What may be different?

- Your loved one will continue to receive Medicaid. If your loved one moves to the community, they will choose a health plan that will have a list of doctors and other providers. The selected health plan will pay their doctor appointments. With this change, your loved one MAY need to choose a new doctor. Your loved ones assigned Support Coordinator will ensure these changes are discussed during the transition process.
- Home and Community Based Services offer many benefits including the possibility of living closer to family, pursuing an integrated job or support with their current job if needed, choosing their roommate (if they would like to have one) and autonomy to decorate their rooms and living space, etc.
- These services will also help your loved one learn to budget their money to pay for their own rent, food, and personal items. They will need to set up a bank account. People will be available to help your loved one get organized and pay their bills.

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